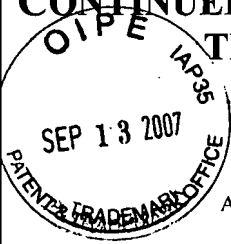
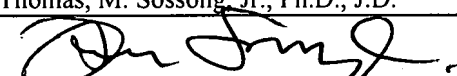


<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  	Application Number	09/762,850
	Filing Date:	April 13, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Zimmermann, et al.
	Art Unit	1651
	Examiner	David M. Naff
	Attorney Docket No.	49865.2 (215630)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1.	<b>Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114</b> Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).			
	a.	Previously submitted If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.		
		i.	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on	
		ii.	Other	
	b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Enclosed</b>	
		i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
		ii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
2.	<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)	
	b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	
3.	<b>Fees</b> (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)			
	a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.</b>	
		i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)	<b>\$395.00</b>
		ii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)	
		iii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
	b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Check in the amount of \$395.00 enclosed</b>	
	c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)	

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name	Thomas, M. Sossong, Jr., Ph.D., J.D.	Registration No.	48,463
Signature		Date	September 11, 2007

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service by First Class Mail addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 11, 2007.

Name	Lisa R. Haines	Date	September 11, 2007
Signature	